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A report has been circulated to the effect that
I have withdrawn my application for the Senate
restaurant. This report is ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. I applied for the position
at the request of numerous friends, and I am in
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that the position is given me to give better
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Very respectfully,

H. R. TAPPAN.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL COTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL, be a meeting of the shareholders of the NATION-AL BANK OF THE REFUBLIC of Washington, to be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m., at their barsking house, 7th and D sts. n.w., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the voluntary liquidation of said bank, jy8-4t, thrs CHAS, S. BRADLEY, Cashler. JyS-4t, thrs CHAS. S. BRADLEY, Cashler.

STORAGE NOTICE. ONE YEAR AND MORE storage being due by the following parties on household goods, notice is hereby given that unless settlement is made by the 15TH DAY of JULY same will be sold to pay charges: Account of R. J. Henderson, Miss Fannie Herbert, Wm. Mc-Entree, Isabella Jones, Miss Altee Parks, Miss Lyles and W. Jackson. W. H. HOUGHTON, 1710 14th st. n.w. jy13-3t

Lyles and W. Jackson. W. H. HOUGHTON, 1710 14th st. n.w. [y13-3t]

ENTENSION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE DISTRICT of Columbia.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commission created by section 2 of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1863, entitled "An act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia hing outside of cities," has received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a certified copy of a map showing a proposed permanent system of highways in the District of Columbia within the area bounded by North Capitol street, Florida avenue, Eastern branch and the District line. This map and plats showing in detail how each lot and tract is affected by the proposed system of highways are now on exhibition in Room No. 9, 4th floor, of the District beliding. All persons interested are invited to examine the map and plats. The commission will consider any suggestion or protest concerning the location of any highway or portion of a highway as shown on the map. The suggestions and protests rust be in writing and must set forth clearly the reasons for the changes, and show the property owned or controlled by the objector. All protests, etc., must be submitted on or before the FIRST of OCTOBER, 1897, and be addressed to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. War Department, Washington, D. C. The commission will meet OCTOBER FIFTEENTH, 1897, at NINE O'CLOCK A.M., in the office of the Secretary of War. to dispose of all objections. mission will meet OCTOBER FIFTEENTH, 1897, at NINE O'CLOCK A.M., in the office of the Secretary of War, to dispose of all objections, and will then hear orally from those who desire to thus support their written objections. R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War, C. N. BLISS, Secretary of the Interior, JOHN M. WILSON, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. jy12-15t—au9-15t

HAVE YOU VISITED

Cleveland Park recently? You should do so, NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent upon the capital stock of the Northeast Temple and Market Company has been declared, payable at the offices of the company, 1121 H st. n.c., on and after JULY 21, 1857. The company's books will be open for transfer of stock until noon of Saturday, July 17, 1897.

[5] C. D. JUDSON, Secretary. SPIRITUALISM-MRS. FFFIE McNEIL. CLAIR-voyant, business and test medium, 1914 Penna.

je26-18t A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held MONDAY, August 9, 1897, to elect directors. Polis open at 12 m. and close at 1 o'clock p.m. NAM. CROSS, Secretary. 559-1m CROSS, Secretary.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF ten (10) per cent per annum has been declared them the capital stock of THE CHARLES SCHNEIDER RAKING COMPANY, payable on and after July 15, 1807. The transfer books of the company will be closed from July 9 to July 15, 1807. FRANK M. FIROR, Treasurer. CHARLES SCHNEIDER, President. 197-8t

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Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cole. Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cole.
In re appointment of trustees for First
Protestant Church; order appointing new
trustees. In re Abraham L. Howard, Rosa
Hart and Chas. E. Murray; writs de lunatico inquirendo ordered to issue. Fenton
Manufacturing Company agt. Office Specialty Manufacturing Company: time to file Manufacturing Company age, once special-ty Manufacturing Company; time to file transcript extended to August 21. Speer agt. Mongan; decree pro confesso to cross bill. Arnold agt. Kirby, auditor's report ratified. Hartley agt. Edmonston; cause re-ferred to auditor. White agt. White; trus-tee ordered to accept bid. Nachtigall agt. Fetzer: Thos. C. Taylor appointed guardian ad litem. McCeney agt. Riggs; referred to auditor to state account of trustees. Wer-lich agt. Riggs; do. Filbert agt. Draney; order reviving cause in name of W. R. Hensey, administrator, as defendant. Smith agt. Smith; Jas. A. Clark appointed examiner. Chaves agt. Chaves: John A. Sween iner. Chaves agt. Chaves; John A. Sween-ey appointed examiner. Curriden agt. Cur-riden; decree of divorce. Thomann agt. Thomann; do. Trembly agt. Trembly; do.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Cole. Fidelity Company agt. Church; order to stay proceedings. Day agt. Masonic Mutual Benefit Society; judgment by default. Criminal Court No. 2—Judge Cole. United States agt. Harry Thornton; housebreaking; on trial.

Probate Court-Judge Cole. Estate of Mary M. Carter; assent filed. Estate of Jos. F. Cooke; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Rebecca Winn; petition for appointment of administrator filed. Estate of Susan R. S. Quick; will

Transfers of Real Estate.

No. 1222 Linden street northeast-Wm. E. Edmonston et al., trustees, to United Security, Loan, Insurance and Trust Co., lot 218, sq. 1604; \$550.

Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-Florence P.

Shea et al. to Juo. M. Hebbard, lot 34, blk. 10; \$10. Twining City-May T. Hurlebaus to Robert F. Bradbury, lot 34, blk. 4: \$10. K street southeast between 12th and 13th streets io. T. Arms et al., trustees, to Rose M. D.

Jno. T. Arms et al., trustees, to Rose M. D. Waldsaur, lot 63, sq. 1023; \$1,100.
East Washington Park—Jno. D. Croissant et al., trustees, to Jalin C. Townsend, lots 4 and 5, blk. 31; lots 24 and 25, blk. 35; lots 29 to 32, blk. 36; lots 11 and 12, blk. 41; \$20.

No. 1733 A street southeast—Oscar M. Bryant et ux. to Daniel J. and Mary Fenton, part original lot 14, sq. 1037; \$10.

Sherman avenue—Win. H. Saunders et ux. et al. to Saim Behrend, south half lot 9, blk. 19, Mt. Pleusant and Fleusant Plains; \$10.

Jefferson street—Joseph M. Curran et ax. to District of Columbia, part of Friendship; \$4,000.
Armsleigh Park—Win. V. Boule, fr., et al., trustees, to Joseph M. Curran, lot 10, blk. 14; \$2,175.

Benefit of the Donbe William Vincent and Joseph Carter were

in the Police Court today for alleged participation in a game of crap on the Fourth "I saw them shooting crap," said a witness, "and there was a fight when two of the shooters had a dispute about 30

cents." "Are you sure Vincent was not shooting recreekers?" counsel asked him. "I ain't sure."

The judge gave the defendants the benefit of the doubt and acquitted them.

If you want anything, try an ad. in The star. If anybody has what you wish, you

PEAT TELESCOPE FINISHED

Made a Present to the American University of This City.

The Largest Reflector in the World, Having a Glass Sixty-Two Inches in Diameter.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 15 .- Rev. John Peat, D. D., the superannuated Methodist clergyman, whose offer to the American University of Washington, D. C., to make for them the largest reflecting telescope glass in the world was accepted by them two years ago today, has completed his task and will announce to the authorities of the university today that the last delicate touch has been put upon the per-

fected work. He agreed to complete the work in two years and did it to the day. The glass is sixty-two inches in diameter, 58-8 inches in thickness and when mounted will be the largest telescope in the world. Dr. Peat believes the glass to be optically perfect, and is confident that it will be a perfect mirror when silvered. He has worked 750 hours on bit teach a remark. worked 750 hours on his task, a remark-ably short time in which to do so monu-mental a work. His inventive genius enabled him to devise time saving devices for pol-ishing and grinding hitherto unknown to lens makers.

The glass in its present unsilvered state reflects only about 10 per cent of light, and yet the figures on a watch dial 1,000 feet away can be read with ease. Dr. Peat has not yet been notified by the university what immediate disposition will be made of the glass.

native of Ireland and has for many years served the Methodist church as a clergyman and presiding elder. He is in his seventy-fifth year, is as hale and active as a man of forty; his eyesight and hearing are unimpaired and he still retains all the buoyancy and good humor of his youth. He has been a great traveler through all lands and climes. He is a hard student, a philosopher and a Christlan gentleman.

GLAD THEIR TOUR IS OVER.

Pan-American Commercial Men Going Back to Philadelphia. MILWAUREE, Wis., July 15 .- The transcontinental tour of the Pan-American com-

mercial men is practically ended, and they are not sorry. The men from the tropics are looking forward with joy to next Saturday, when they will arrive at Philadelphia. Sunday afternoon and Monday merning the delegates will assemble at the Commercial Museum of that city, under whose auspices the tour was made, and there will be a general discussion of what they have seen, with an expression of views on the probable result of the trip toward promoting the trade relations of the United States and the southern re-

Farewell to Milwaukee was made last night, when the foreigners took their spe-cial train for Niagara.

FIGHT FOR THEIR SEX.

Kansas City Women Oppose Threatened Indignity to Female Prisoners. KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 15 .- The or ders of the police commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., that women prisoners must work on the stone pile along with the men, has caused a great commotion, and has not yet been put into effect, and perhaps it may never be

The Current Event Club, an organization of women, has expressed itself as immeasurably shocked, and has called an indignation meeting to protest against the "threatened disgrace and degradation of

womanhood." The members threaten that enforcement of the order means the retirement of the police commissioners from office at the first opportunity, and as women vote in without skirts and to wear overalls in stead. The police officials stand by their order and say that the first women prisoners whose fines are not paid will go to

SPANISH FEDERALISTS CELEBRATE. Senor Margall Expresses Belief That

Cuba Will Have Autonomy. MADRID, July 15.-Yesterday the federal party held the annual fete in honor of the 108th anniversary of the taking of the Bastile in Paris.

Senor Margall, the leader of the party, addressed a large meeting, and in the course of his speech expressed the opinion that a steady revolution was now in progress in favor of Cuban autonomy.

He said that if the federalists wished to ee Cuba pacified and the Philippines returned to a condition of law and order they must assert their strength and de-clar for independence.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Bolt Removed From a Switch Derails an Engine at Cumberland. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 15.-At 2:30 o'clock this morning the engine attached to train No. 10, while passing slowly through the junction of the Pittsburg and the third divisions, near Cumberland, was derailed and fell over on her side

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A baggage car was slightly damaged.

No one was injured, and the tracks were blocked for but a few hours. Investigation this morning reveals the fact that some one had deliberately removed a bolt from the switch, which caused the derail-ment. The company's detectives have been detailed on the case.

Fire Caused \$50,000 Loss in Pueblo. PUEBLO, Col., July 15 .- A crossing of the electric light and telephone wires early this morning resulted in a fire in the fifth story of the central block, an office building at 2d and Main streets, causing a loss of about \$50,000; fully insured.

Lady Selina Scott Released.

LONDON, July 15 .- Lady Selina Scott. mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who, in January last was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for criminally libel-ing him, was released this morning from Holloway jail. A party of lady friends awaited her outside the prison yard and presented her with bouquets. A large crowd gathered in the vicinity and cheered Lady Scott as she drove away.

Robbed His Employers of \$6,000. TAMPICO, Mex., July 15 .- J. T. Burgois, agent of the Wells, Fargo Express Co. here, has been arrested on the charge of robbing that company of \$6,000 in currency. Two other employes of the office have also been arrested for alleged complicity in the robbery.

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Infants and Children.

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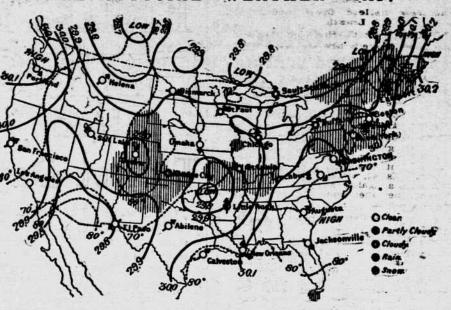
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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isoars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are inotherma, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

FAIR AND WARMER.

increasing Cloudiness Indicated for Tomorrow Afternoon. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, f. ir. followed by increasing cloudiness Friday afternoon; warmer; southerly

Weather conditions—The pressure is high over Newfoundland, off the south Atlantic and north Pacific coasts. A trough of low pressure extends from Texas to Lake Su-perior, thence eastward to the mouth of perior, thence eastward to the mouth of the St. Li wrence, and westward to Assini-

Showers have occurred in the north and Showers have occurred in the north and middle Atlantic states, the lower lake region, the middle Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and on the middle slope.

The temperature has fallen on the midcle slope, risen in the lower Mississippi valley and remained stationary elsewhere. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past 24 hours—Nantucket, 2.46. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:32 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:56 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Arc lamps lighted at 8:17 p.m.; extinguished at 4:11 a.m.

ASCERTAINING VALUES.

Jury Sworn in the Matter of Extending Connecticut Avenue.

For the purpose of hearing testimony as to the value of the various parcels of land required in the opening and extending of Connecticut avenue from Florida avenue to Waterside Drive, through Kalorama and Washington Heights, and through George Truesdell's addition to Washington Heights, Messrs. Samuel Cross, John S. Swormstedt, Thomas W. Smith, John E. Herrell, John A. Hamilton, Clement W. Howard and William A. H. Church were summoned, under the direction of the District court, by the mar-

The jury of appraisers commenced the taking of the testimony yesterday, Mr. Cross acting as foreman and Mr. Swormstedt as the secretary of the jury.

The government was represented by Mr. S. T. Thomas, the attorney for the District, the various owners of the parcels of land sought to be condemned and taken being represented by Messrs. A. S. Worthington, M. J. Colbert, Chapin Brown, A. A. Lip-scomb, J. J. Darlington, John Ridout and

District Deputy Auditor McKenzie and District Engineer Richards testified as to the prices paid for the land already purfirst opportunity, and as women vote in Kansas municipal elections, the threat is not regarded as altogether an idle one, and may have its desired effect. Their principal objection to the rock pile is that part pal objection to the rock pile is that part various parcels sought to be taken, and as of the order compels the women to work improvement.

Mr. Worthington and other counsel noted an objection to any testimony being introduced as to benefits, contending that the act authorizing the improvement does not authorize an assessment of benefits. The appraisers, however, decided to allow such testimony to be introduced, counsel for the land owners requesting that in report-ing their findings to the court for its action the award of benefits, if any, be made in a separate schedule.

The hearing was resumed at 1 o'clock this

afternoon, Dr. A. P. Fardon following Real Estate Dealers J. B. Wimer and Benj. P. Davis in testifying as to the value of the parcels of land sought to be con-

Had a Rough Experience.

Frank Fitzgerald, a plumter, had a rough and rather varied experience last hight, and now he is to be tried in the Police Court on charges of assault. The plumber was under the influence of liquor when Policeman Hartley airested him, and his resistence put him in condition for hospital treatment. The policeman was also injured, but the plumber got the worst of

the scrimmage. When the plumber was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment he assaulted Dr. Bahr, and was subdued only after a severe struggle. The man seemed exhausted, but when the doctors released their hold on him he rolled off the operat-ing table and ran away. On the street he met two policemen, whom he told a sad story of having been refused treatment at the Emergency Hospital. These officers, who pitied the injured man, sent him to Providence Hospital.

Charges of assault have been preferred against him, and he may be tried in the

Police Court tomorrow. Work of Sneak Thieves.

W. A. Boyd of 2401 Massachusetts averue reported the loss by theft of a gold ring with topaz and diamond settings. Two sets of buggy harness were stolen about the 20th of June from the stable of Dr. W. F. Corry, in rear of 1700 14th street. Sneak thieves visited the residence of Mrs. M. Cobzler, 1319 11th street, during Tuesday, and stole two gold pins, two razor blades and a pocketbook containing some small change and some postage stamps. E. L. Dorsey reports the theft of a pair of patent leather shoes.

Court-Martial at Fort Myer. A general court-martial has been convened at Fort Myer, Va., for the trial of such prisoners as may be ordered before it. The court is made up of the following officers of the 6th Cavalry: Capts. Henry M. Kendall, Henry P. Kingsbury, Frank West and Benjamin H. Cheever, and Lieuts. John P. Ryan, Charles D. Rhodes, Walter C. Short, Harry H. Stout, Elvin R. Heiberg and Hugh J. Gallagher, judge advocate.

Pay Tribute to a Friend. The board of directors of the United Building and Loan Association of this city held a recent meeting at which resolutions were adopted to the effect that the board has heard with deep sorrow and profound regret of the death of Henry F. Bauer, one of its members, and that the board desires to spread upon its records an expression of its appreciation of the high character and business ability and the many virtues of the deceased.
It was declared that the members sadly

It was declared that the members sadly deplore their loss, and shall miss the intelligent counsel, wise direction and advice and strong, horest friendship of the deceased. He was a true man, it was added, faithful to every duty in life, devoted to his church, to his family and to his friends.

The sympathy of the board was extended to the bereaved family, and a copy of the resolutions was sent to them. The memorial was also spread upon the minutes of the association.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 2:56 a.m. and 3:06 p.m. high tide, 8:39 a.m. and 9:11 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 3:48 a.m. and 3:53 p.m.; high tide, 9:29 a.m. and 9:58 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 4:47 a.m.; sun sets, 7:24 Moon rises 8:38 p.m. today. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:47 a.m.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau during the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon: July 14-4 p.m., 82; 8 p.m., 74; midnight,

July 15-4 a.m., 64; 8 a.m., 69; 12 m., 79. and 2 p.m., 81.

Maximum, 83, at 5 p.m., July 14; minimum, 64, at 4 a.m., July 15. Up-River Water.

The condition of the water at Harper's Ferry and Washington Junction is clear. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8

a m.: Great Falls, temperature, 70; condition, 5. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 83; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 8. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 82; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

CHILD AND MOTHER EJECTED.

Wisconsin Representatives Indignant at Sergeant-at-Arms Bright.

Several members of the Wisconsin delegation in the House are in a state of indignation over the treatment which they say was inflicted upon one of their constituents by an officer of the Senate Monday. Some of the Iowa representatives are taking an interest in the matter also, as it concerns another persons who is one of their constituents. It was said this afternoon that the case would be talled to the attention of Speaker Reed By the two delegations.

The complaint of the Wischnsin representatives is that Monday Mrs. Brier, the wife of a teacher in the hormal school at River Falls, who was visiting the Capitol with her husband and some friends, was unceremoniously and harshly hurried out of the Capitol building by Col. Bright, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. Representative Cooper said that he and Judge Jenkins were with Mr. Brier and his wife a short time before the incident occurred, and he left them in charge of Mr. Carpenter, one of the Capitol guides. It is asserted that while the party were walking along the main corridor of the Senate floor, the guide and Mr. Brier being some distance in advance, the three-year-old child of Mrs. Brier began to cry. Thereupon, according to Mrs. Brier, Sergeant-at-Arms Bright came out, grasped her by the arm and hurof the Capitol building by Col. Bright, came out, grasped her by the arm and hur-ried her down stairs, telling her to go out of the building and never come back. The guide and Mr. Brier went in search of her and found her in a very excited condition over her hurried exit from the Capitol building.

Representative Cooper was found soon afterward and was told the story. He said that Mrs. Brier was so nervous over the occurrence she could hardly talk, and her husband was highly indignant that his her nussand was nightly thoughten that he wife should have been put out of a public building. The guide was reproached by Col. Bright for allowing the child in that part of the building, and his license as a guide was revoked. This is where the Iowa delegation come in. They are making an effort to have Mr. Carpenter restored, upon the ground that he should not have been

dismissed upon that charge.

Col. Bright, the sergeant-at-arms, said to a Star reporter this afternoon that he had a Star reporter this afternoon that he had not acted with any severity or with any discourtesy toward Mrs. Brier. He said he was in the basement and heard the loud crying of a child upon the Senate floor. He hurried upstairs and found the lady with a crying child. He told her that she must take the child to the lower floor and must not bring it back again. He said he did not tell her that she must never come back into the Capitol building. He declared he was only performing his duty, as crying was only performing his duty, as crying children are not permitted around the Sen-

As to the discharge of Mr. Carpenter, the guide, he said that was the culmination of a series of complaints against the guide. He said he had been found guilty of transgression of the rules and regulations be fore, but the cases had been overlooked.

Official Orders Issued.

The Commissioners today ordered:

That 6,330 feet of 12-inch water main be laid in Illinois avenue, Petworth, from Flint street to Richmond street, and 2,485 feet of 6-inch water main in Richmond street from Illinois avenue to Rock Creek Church road in Rock Creek Church road from Richmond to Quincy streets, in Quincy street from Rock Creek Church road to 3d street and in 3d street from Quincy to Richmond streets, and that four fire hydrants be erected. Total estimated cost. \$11,734.10.

That catch basin be constructed in Trinidad avenue at the northwest corner of Levis street, also one between Levis and Turner streets on said avenue. That 315 feet of 6-inch water main be laid in L street between 2d and 3d streets

That the north gutter of U street between That the north gutter of U street between 20th and 30th streets be relaid and the roadway crowned and dressed with gravel. That 415 feet of 6-inch water main be laid in the north side of 1 street between 19th and 20th streets northwest.

That a public hydrant be eracted on the northwast corner of Scattle Control and 20th streets of the control and

northeast corner of South Capitol and O

streets, That sidewalk be relaid in E street south east, both sides, from 13th to 15th streets, where necessary on account of change of grade and alignment of curb; work to be done by the superintendent of streets. done by the superintendent of streets.

Proposals for furnishing the District with cast iron water pipe, opened July 9, 1897, are accepted as follows: []H. J! Drummond to furnish 4,000 feet of 12-inch pipe at \$17.45 per ten, the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company to furnish 50,000 feet of 6-inch pipe at \$17.90 per ton and 10,000 feet of 4-inch pipe at \$17.90 per ton.

That the following-named work be done under the provisions of law governing the assessment system, the intention to do the work having been duly advertised as required by law, and the secretary is directed to furnish a copy of this order to the special assessment clerk:

Pave with vitrified or asphalt block the settlement of the strike.

Pave with vitrified or asphalt block the unpaved alleys in square 230.

Pave with vitrified or asphalt block the unpaved alleys in square 775. Theft of Harness Alleged.

John Sullivan, a boy of respectable parentage, was a prisoner in the Police Court this afternoon, charged with housebreaking at the stable of Robert McChesney, No. 819 13th street northeast. It is alleged that It matters little what it is that you want —whether a situation or a servant—a "want" ad. in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

The stole some harness from the stable. Policeman O'Dea, who made the arrest, recovered the harness. Attorney Sillers representing Sullivan, waived an examination, and the accused was held in \$300 security for the grand jury.

RICH ALASKAN GOLD FIND

Steamer Excelsior Brings Accounts of Fabulous Discoveries of Wealth.

Fields Along the Yukon River the Richest in the World-Stories

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15 .- A story rivaling in intensity of interest that told of the fabulous wealth of Monte Cristo was related by the passengers of the little steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived from St. Michaels, Alaska. Millions upon millions of virgin gold, according to the story, awaits the fortunate miner who has the hardihood and courage to penetrate into the unknown depths of the Yukon district. Sacks Full of Gold.

There was tangible evidence on the little steamer of the truth of the story told by the travelers, for in the cabin were scores of sacks filled to the very mouth with "dust" taken from the placers of the far frozen north. The amount brought in is

There came in on the Excelsior about forty people, among them some women, from what is now known as the Clondyke district, though only fifteen of these had been actually engaged in mining. There were among them men who had been for more than ten years facing the dangers and hardships of the frozen north in the hope of making a rich find, and had signally of making a rich find, and had signally failed. But now they come back with fortunes stowed in their gripsacks and tell tules stowed in their gripsacks and tell of countless millions to be picked up in the country of which so little is known.

The new Eldorado lies just across the Alaskan boundary in British territory. It is of recent discovery, but already there are at least 3,000 people on the ground and more are flocking in that direction. The discovery of the Clondyke regions presents a story which is interesting and unique.

Found by "Slick George." . On the Yukon is a tribe of Indians WANTED (Miscellaneous). Page 12
WANTED (Rooms). Page 12
WANTED (Situations). Page 12 known as the Slickers, and with them is a man who years ago was known as George Cormack, but who is now called "Slick

In September last, at the head of a party of Indians, he left his hut near Forty-Mile camp, and started in a southerly dirac-tion, saying he intended to find a new gold field before his return. He came back two weeks later and startled the miners with the announcement that forty miles away there was gold to be found in plenty. The streams abounded with the yellow metal, and all that was needed was for some-body to pick it up. Many persons flocked to the place, and in time the word reached Forty Mile camp that untold riches could be found along the bottom of Bonanza creek and its tributeries. creek and its tributaries.

Men who had falled at the former comp immediately packed up their belongings and set out for the new fields. It was a hard and trying journey, but that was nothing with the promise of millions at the end of the route.

Letter From a Prospector.

Following is an extract from a letter brought by the Excelsior. It was sent from the Clondyke region by a prominent and wealthy young business man of San Francisco to his brother in this city:

"The excitement on the river is indescribable, and the output of the new Clon-dyke district almost beyond belief. Men who had nothing last fall are now worth a fortune. One man has worked forty square feet of his claim and is going out with \$40,000 in dust. One-quarter of claims are now selling at from \$15,000 to \$50,000. The estimate of the district given is thirteen miles, with an average value of \$300,-000 to the claim; some are valued as high as \$1,000,000 each. At Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under the counters in the store for safekeeping.
"Some of the stories are so fabulous that

I am afraid to repeat them, for fear of being suspected of the infection. Labor is \$15 a day and board, with 100 days' work guaranteed, so you can imagine how dif-ficult it is to hold employes. "If reports are true it is the biggest for though other diggings have been found

quite as rich in spots, no such extent of discovery has been known which pros-pected and worked so high right through." CAUGHT AFTER A LONG CHASE.

Archibald Kelso, Accused of the Mur-PONCA CITY, O. T., July 15 .- Archibald Kelso of Wiley station, Allegheny county, Pa., for whom the Pittsburg detectives

have been searching for ten months, has

been captured here and positively identified. September 17 last the body of Henry Kelso, a middle-aged man, was found headless at Wiley station, and all circumstances pointed to his son, Archibald Kel-so, as the murderer. Kelso disappeared at the time.

FLUNG A PETITION AT FAURE.

Supposed Anarchist Turns Out to Be Hungry Laborer. PARIS, July 15.-Considerable excitement was caused yesterday when M. Faure was returning from the review by a man who rushed forward for the president's car-

iage and flung a petition into his lap.

The man was immediately arrested; but it turned out that his designs were anyhing but hostile, for the petition merely sked for relief or work. Thurston Rifles Off to San Antonio. OMAHA, Neb., July 15.-The Thursten

Rifles, holders of the Galveston cup, emblematic of the militia championship of the United States, have left for San Antonio, Tex., to defend the cup in the na tional drill there next week. Philadelphia Eleven at Bristol. BRISTOL, July 15.-The gentlemen of

Philadelphia began a cricket match here to-

day with a team representing Gloucestershire. The former won the toss and went to the bat, and at lunch time they had scored 139 runs for three wickets down. Insurance Rate War in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 15 .- A rate war has been declared between union and non-union insurance companies, which, it is believed. will result in a general reduction in the cost of policies on dwellings and contents, private barns, churches, school houses and

contents, and brick mercantile buildings

n Chicago and Cook county. The reduc-

into effect at once in the northern of Illinois outside of Cook county and the southern part of Wisconsin. Crescent Tin Plate Mill Closed. CLEVELAND, Ohlo, July 15 .- The Crescent tin plate mill closed in every departnent this morning. The heaters refused o go to work, and without them it was impossible to operate the mill. The company decided to shut down indefinitely. All the heaters were taken into the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Association last ight. The mill may be closed until the

Miss Haves to Marry September 1. FREMONT, Ohio, July 15.-Miss Frances Hayes, the only daughter of the late President Hayes, will be married to Ensign Harry Eaton Smith, U. S. N., on September 1, at the Hayes mansion, Spie-gel Grove. President and Mrs. McKinley

McKenna Rerolling Mill Starts. JOLIET, Ill., July 15.-The McKenna Rerolling Steel Mill has made a test run and everything started off in good shape. This plant is the only one of its kind in the world, and this test was the first time in the history of the steel working art that old, worn-out rails were made as good as new. The plant will start up to run steady within a few days and give employment to 200 men. FINANCIAL.

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## CONDENSED LOCALS

Complaint was made to the police yester-day that the cash drawer at the Hotel Jef-ferson had been robbed of \$21. Detectives Weedon and Horne made an investigation weedon and Horne made an investigation and found the money under the carpet in a room occupied by a young man who had been suspected. Mr. Holmes, the proprietor, refused to have an arrest made.

The Lawrence School of Music gave a very successful outing and concert at Hyattsville last evening. The hall was fairly well filled, and the program was entered to the control of the con joyed very much by those present. After the concert aencing was indulged in. A colored man named Vincent Lemmons, A colored man named Vincent Lemmons, arrested some days ago by Detective Lacy, was tried in the Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Bliss Clark, also colored, who is under sentence for having stolen groceries from Ruppert's store, was the chief witness against him. Judge Kimball sentenced Lemmons to four months in jail.

James Woodward preferred walking on the green carpet in Henry Park yesterday to keeping on the gravel walks, and he would have enjoyed the change had not Special Officer Smith arrested him. Tres-pass was the charge against him in court today, and his collateral, \$5, was forfeited. Clarence F. Norment and Odell S. Smith Charence F. Norment and Odell S. Smith forfeited \$5 collateral each in the Police Court today. They were charged with a violation of the building regulations in a South Washington alley. Not having a light on some building material was the offense alleged.

Burk Edelin were yesterday's victims of the police bicycle squad. Edelin was ar-rested because he had no bell on his wheel, and the others were charged with fast riding. Collateral was forfelted in each case. James Smith, four years old, was lost on the streets last night. He was found by harles Gordon, who turned him over the police. Later he was taken home.

William W. Hodges, Thomas T. Elan and

was taken sick last evening, about 8:30 o'clock, near Pennsylvania avenue and 2d street southeast. He was taken to Provilence Hospital by the police. The fire plugs at 30th and K streets and on Superior street near Central avenue were reported by the police today to be

Louis McCormick, fifty-three years old,

James Johnson, colored, twenty-three years of age, was taken sick on Kentucky avenue yesterday afternoon. He was conveyed to his home, No. 1260 Nolan's court, by the police.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Sullivan ran away yesterday and collided with Love & Golden's wagon near Florida avenue and 7th street. An un-known woman and boy were knocked by the runaway horse, and both slightly injured. The hydrants at 18th and E streets, 34th and P streets and 16th and M streets were reported today by the police to be in need

Precinct Detective Kilmartin of the first precinct arrested a young man named John Wyncoop this morning on a charge of having stolen a watch from a woman in the "Division." The young man admit-ted having had the watch, and claimed he had lost it. Tomorrow he will be given an opportunity to explain the matter in court.

IN A NEW HOME.

America Commandery, Knights of Golden Engle, Changes Quarters. American Commandery, No. 3, K. G. E., last Monday transferred its quarters from 8th street southeast to No. 133 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Monumental building, called now "Golden Eagle Hall."

The members met at the old quarters, in fatigue uniform, to march with music to the new home, Canton Band, Leader J. T. Robey, a member of the commandery, in front. The officers were afterward installed by Col. E. P. Gooding, representa-

stalled by Col. E. P. Gooding, representative of the Grand Commandery.

The newly installed officers are: Valiant commander, H. T. Adams; officer of the guard, Fr. Kerper; captain of the troop, Wm. Yost; knight herald, L. Brooke; knight preceptor, J. H. Houston; knight historian, Carl F. Meyers; knight armorer, L. Robey; knight ensign, W. F. Potts; knight armorer, D. Y. Wood; garrison guard, Amos Yost; advanced guard, H. A. Schultz, and grand chevaller, Howard P. Child.

After the installation a smoker was held in the lower hall. The attendance was large. tion will amount to from 25 to 50 per cent, and is the result of a new schedule of prices on this class of buildings, which Hotel Arrivals.

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